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Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of references known to Applicants and/or their Attorney/Agent; copies of these documents are submitted herewith. Included among these references are publications that were identified in International Search Reports issued in related PCT applications; copies of these publications are submitted herewith, except for the reference identified as AB on the form PTO-1449 (U.S. Patent No. 5,699,801 to Atalar et al), which was disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 5, 2001 and references identified as AD (EP 0 908 739 A2), AE (EP 0 659 385 A1) and AG (Atalar et al.: "High Resolution Intravascular MRI...") which were disclosed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 19, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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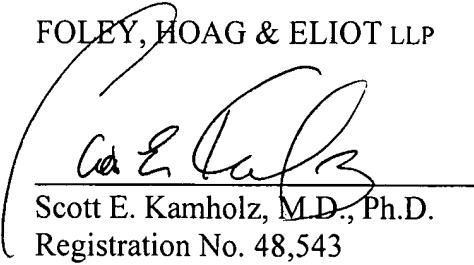
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